## STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY 120 EAST BALTIMORE STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202

## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PENSION SYSTEM

## APPLICATION FOR AN ESTIMATE OF DISABILITY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES

IMPORTANT: TO BE COMPLETED BY MEMBER: PRINT IN INK OR TYPE, IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION, TELEPHONE A RETIREMENT COUNSELOR AT 410-625-5555. IF LONG DISTANCE, CALL 1-800-492-5909.

Member's Signature

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Date

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NOTE: AT ACTUAL RETIREMENT, IF YOUR EFFECTIVE DATE IS OTHER THAN THE FIRST OF A MONTH, YOUR MONTHLY RETIREMENT BENEFIT WILL NOT COMMENCE UNTIL THE FIRST OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING YOUR SELECTED RETIREMENT DATE, CHECKS ARE PAID AT THE END OF EACH MONTH FOR THE MONTH JUST ENDED. TYPE OF DISABILITY: (PLEASE CHECK): ( ) ORDINARY ( ) ACCIDENTAL EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT DATE REQUESTED SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER NAME FIRST LAST INITIAL **ADDRESS** NUMBER AND STREET ZIP CODE CITY AND STATE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES: CHECK THE BLOCK TO INDICATE YOUR CHOICE(S). Provides the largest monthly allowance each month until your death. At the retiree's death, one half of the monthly allowance will be paid to the surviving spouse for life or until such surviving spouse dies. If there is no eligible surviving spouse then one-half of the monthly allowance will be paid in equal shares to the children of the deceased retiree who are under age 18 until each child dies or attains age 18. If the retiree has no spouse or no children under age 18, the allowance ceases at the retiree's death. BASIC THE FOLLOWING OPTIONAL ALLOWANCES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS WITHOUT SPOUSES. Provides a lower monthly benefit than the Basic Allowance, but guarantees monthly payments that equal the total of your retirement benefit's Present Value. The Present Value of your benefit is figured at the time of your retirement. If you die before receiving monthly payments that add up to the Present Value, the remaining payments will be paid in a lump sum to your designated beneficiary or beneficiaries who remain alive. OPTION - 1 Provides a lower monthly benefit than the Basic Allowance, but guarantees that after your death the same monthly benefit will continue to be paid to your surviving beneficiary for his or her lifetime. No further payments will be made after the deaths of you and your beneficiary. If you choose this option, you must send proof of your beneficiary's date of birth with your final retirement application. □ OPTION - 2 Provides a lower monthly benefit than the Basic Allowance, but guarantees that after your death one half of the monthly benefit paid to you will be paid to your surviving beneficiary for his or her lifetime. No further payments will be made after the deaths of you and your beneficiary. If you choose this option, you must send proof of your beneficiary's date of birth with your final retirement application. □ OPTION - 3 IF OPTION 2, 3, 5 or 6 IS REQUESTED INDICATE: Beneficiary's Beneficiary's Relationship (check): Disabled child Other Date of Birth Sex Beneficiary's Name Effective January 1, 2006, if you are electing Option 2 or Option 5, you cannot designate a beneficiary who is more than 10 years younger unless the beneficiary is your disabled child. Provides a lower monthly benefit than the Basic Allowance, but guarantees the return of your accumulated contributions and interest as established when you retire. If you die before you have recovered the full amount of your accumulated contributions and interest, the remainder will be paid in a lump sum to your designated beneficiary or beneficiaries who remain alive. □ OPTION - 4 Provides a lower monthly benefit than the Basic Allowance, but guarantees that after your death the same monthly benefit paid to you will be paid to your surviving beneficiary for his or her lifetime. It also provides that your monthly benefit will "pop-up" to the Basic Allowance for your lifetime if your beneficiary dies before you. If your original beneficiary dies and you are collecting the Basic Allowance and decide to name a new beneficiary, your benefit will be recalculated under Option 5 based on the new beneficiary designation. If you choose this option, you must send proof of your beneficiary's date of birth with your final retirement application. □ OPTION - 5 Provides a lower monthly benefit than the Basic Allowance, but guarantees that, after your death, one half of the monthly benefit paid to you will be peid to your surviving beneficiary for his or her lifetime. It also provides that your monthly benefit will "pop-up" to the Basic Allowance for your lifetime if your beneficiary dies before you. If your original beneficiary dies and you are collecting the Basic Allowance and decide to name a new beneficiary, your benefit will be recalculated under Option 6 based on the new beneficiary designation. If you choose this option, you must send proof of your beneficiary's date of birth with your final retirement application. □ OPTION - 6 Do you wish to purchase any previous service for which you are eligible? ( If yes, obtain a Request to Purchase Previous Service from your retirement coordinator and attach a copy with this application.